

NEW SESSION OF SUFFRAGISTS HERE

National American Association
Will Open Its Convention on
Tuesday.

Following on the heels of the annual convention of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, which closes here tomorrow night, the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, the rival national suffrage organization, will open Tuesday morning for a week's deliberation. This will give the National Capital two successive weeks of unusual suffrage activities.

Hundreds of delegates to the convention of the national association are pouring into the city today and when Dr. Anna Howard Shaw calls the convention to order in the ballroom of the Willard it is expected that delegates from every State in the Union will be present.

Want Dr. Shaw to Rule.

Looming large in the minds of all is the question of who will be the next president. While Dr. Anna Howard Shaw has stated emphatically that she will not be a candidate for re-election, pressure will be brought to bear to persuade her again to accept the honor, it is believed. Word was received this morning that the Missouri delegation is on the way to Washington in a car which they have named the "Shaw Special" and every delegate is said to be determined to put forth every effort to make the veteran suffrage leader reconsider her stand.

Those prominently mentioned to succeed Dr. Shaw are: Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Council of Women; Mrs. Raymond Brown, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, and Mrs. Harriet B. Laidlaw, of New York; Mrs. Frank M. Roosevelt, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, of Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Harriet Taylor, of Upton, Ohio, and Mrs. Medill McCormick, of Chicago.

President's Daughter On List.

Miss Margaret Wilson heads the list of prominent Washington men and women who are serving on the honorary committee for this convention. In addition to the daughter of the President, the committee includes Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark—the latter will sit with the Missouri delegation at the convention—and the wives of four members of the Cabinet, Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison, Mrs. Albert E. Burleson, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, and Mrs. David F. Houston. It also includes Senator and Mrs. Charles S. Thomas, Mrs. Henry F.

Concert Today

Orchestral Concert by the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band, at Stanley Hall at 6:45 o'clock.

JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN, Director.

March, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa.
Overture, "Hungarian Lustspiel," Keler Bela.
Song, "The Lost Chord," Sullivan (Requested).
Selection, "Lohengrin," Wagner.
Fox trot, "Ragging the Scale," Claypoole (Requested).
Waltz suite, "Pluie d'Or" (Golden Shower), Waldteufel.
Fox trot, "I'm Simply Crazy Over You," Schwartz.
Finale, "Arabesque," Berlin.
"The Star Spangled Banner."

Ashurst, Mrs. William E. Borah, Mrs. Moses E. Clapp, Mrs. Albert B. Cummins, Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, Mrs. John F. Shaffroth, Mrs. Reed Smoot, Mrs. Francis E. Warren, Mrs. John D. Works, Mrs. George Sutherland, and Mrs. Charles E. Townsend, as well as Representatives and Representatives and Mrs. Luther W. Mott of New York.

Auction and Card Party For Georgetown Hospital

Under the auspices of the ladies' board of Georgetown University Hospital, an auction and five hundred card party was held at the Raleigh Hotel yesterday for the benefit of the hospital. About 300 persons played cards at seventy tables. Refreshments were served and a program of music was given.

Mrs. Isaac Gans was in general charge. The patronesses included Mrs. Ashly M. Gould, Mrs. Milton E. Allen, Mrs. J. Harry Covington, Mrs. Alexander Mulloony, Mrs. Jules Demone, Mrs. Wilfred M. Barton, Mrs. Joseph Strassburger, Mrs. L. J. Callahan, Mrs. Francis Dickens and Mrs. Charles A. Chase. The officers of the board are: Mrs. Isaac Gans, president; Miss Mary E. Kellher, secretary; Mrs. Wilfred Barton, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Joseph Strassburger, treasurer.

House Clerk to Talk On "True Democracy"

H. Martin Williams, reading clerk of the House of Representatives, will deliver an address on "True Democracy" at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, 10 street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets northwest, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The address will be given under the auspices of the Ethel Literary and Historical Association.

DAUGHTERS DANCE WITH TEXAS "VETS"

Ancient Fiddle Is Brought Out, and Years Drop From Ex-Confederates' Shoulders.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 12.—For a short hour yesterday a little plot of ground on the outskirts of the city was alien soil. The Confederacy lived again. The Confederate Home is only the abode of white-haired, feeble, old men, a place of memories.

But yesterday it was changed. The grim old halls echoed to the dance tunes of half a century ago.

It all began with the Daughters of the Confederacy, who held their State convention here. A group of gray clad figures, hunched in chairs, sat on the wide veranda of the home and droned in monotonous undertones. A bevy of women in gay summer dresses halted before the gate, then advanced toward the veranda.

The buzzing ceased suddenly. Several back-lit chairs sought upright positions with a clatter. A tall man with long white mustache, strode down the steps to meet them. A pretty woman answered his look of inquiry.

"Captain, we're Daughters of the Confederacy," she said. "We've come to dance with you boys."

"You—the captain began. Then his head inclined in a graceful bow. "Madame," he replied, "we will be honored."

He led the way on the veranda. Instantly every veteran was on his feet. The women passed into the hall between two lines of bowing gray heads.

An ancient fiddle quickly appeared from some mysterious hiding place. Its owner, equally ancient, climbed onto a table. Then the "orchestra" swung in to the strains of "The Buffalo Girl."

The gray company, the years fallen from their shoulders and rheumatic limbs, guided through the Virginia reel and other old dances with the grace of fifty years ago.

Editor of Matrimonial Paper Sued for Divorce

TEKONSHA, Mich., Dec. 12.—Mrs. H. A. Horton, wife of the owner of the local matrimonial bureau, has started suit for divorce and names a stenographer in her husband's office as co-respondent. It is said that Horton has made a big fortune since he started his matrimonial paper, but his wife alleges that he refused to support her.

Mrs. Horton says that because her husband refused to buy her clothes she began to make fried cakes and sell them to friends.

Mrs. Charles McDonald, daughter of the Hortons, was granted a divorce last week.

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300 pair Dutch Curtains of fine quality, scrim with lace insertion and edge. Still length. Complete with middle valance. A wonderful value at this special price of 95c. 4th floor—Lace Curtains.

Tomorrow We Inaugurate the Greatest Apparel Event of the Year. Our December Clearance Sale of

Women's and Misses' Coat Suits, Coats and Dresses

An Event That Thousands of Women Wait for Every Year. \$85,000 Worth of Stylish Model Garments for \$40,000
Regardless of former prices every garment is priced at a tremendous sacrifice for a quick and complete clearance. Sale starts promptly at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow. Be on hand early and secure your share of the wonderful values. Every wanted material—every new model—every color—all sizes. Alterations at cost.

Women's & Misses' Coat Suits	Women's & Misses' Coat Suits	Women's & Misses' Coat Suits	Women's & Misses' Coat Suits	Women's & Misses' Coat Suits
Values up to \$35.00	Values up to \$39.50	Values up to \$45.00	Values up to \$59.50	Values up to \$79.50
\$15.75	\$19.75	\$24.75	\$32.75	\$42.75
Women's & Misses' Winter Coats	Women's & Misses' Winter Coats	Women's & Misses' Winter Coats	Women's & Misses' Winter Coats	Women's & Misses' Winter Coats
Values up to \$10.00	Values up to \$13.50	Values up to \$17.50	Values up to \$22.50	Values up to \$30.00
\$4.99	\$6.99	\$8.99	\$12.99	\$16.99
Women's & Misses' Dresses	Women's & Misses' Dresses	Women's & Misses' Dresses	Women's & Misses' Dresses	Women's & Misses' Dresses
Values up to \$9.95	Values up to \$12.95	Values up to \$14.95	Values up to \$19.75	Values up to \$29.75
\$4.44	\$6.44	\$8.44	\$12.44	\$16.44

Sale Starts Promptly at 8:30 A. M. Tomorrow—Second Floor—Suit, Coat and Dress Section—Lansburgh & Bro.

Tomorrow Must Be a Record Silk Day

And to Attain Our End We Quote These Very Special Attractions That Must Surely Be Important to Every Economically Inclined Shopper.

85c Colored Satin de Chine, 59c
—A YARD

A wonderful value awaits tomorrow's shoppers in this beautiful, heavy, soft and durable All Pure Silk, and Perfectly Finished Satin de Chine. It is full 22 inches wide and the assortment includes such desirable shades as navy, plum, cardinal, pink, ivory, light blue, sape, smoke, emerald, pearl, turquoise, brown, wistaria, myrtle, old rose, coral, Copenhagen, alicia, mauve, and a number of beautiful changeable effects.

36-inch Gros de Londe, Etoile, Franceals and Taffete Cordes, in a full assortment of light and dark colors. \$1.75
values. A yard \$1.39

36-inch Black Satin Peau de Cygne, all pure silk and perfectly finished. Regular \$5 value. A yard \$3.50

42-inch Black Chiffon Vellut, all silk face, beautifully finished and a crow black. The regular \$5 value. A yard \$3.50

27-inch Black Vellut, extra fine quality, perfect and nicely finished in a crow black. The regular \$5 value. A yard \$1.50

**\$1.50 40-INCH ALL-SILK
CREPE DE CHINES. . . 97c**

Heavy soft quality, all pure silk and perfectly finished. Colors include white, ivory, black, gray, navy, Copenhagen, alicia and light blue, African brown, wistaria, old rose, myrtle, pink, and a number of beautiful changeable effects. Consider the Tremendous Advance in the Silk Fabric Market. This is no seasonal offering.

These Sweaters Are Special
Women's Woolen Sweaters \$2.25
Regular \$3.00 Values, at \$2.25

Women's Wool Sweaters, first plain stitch, finished with roll collar and fancy stitch, finished with Byron collar and belted back, all desirable and wanted shades. \$2.00 values. Special \$2.25.

Silk Fiber Sweaters, in the best plain styles, combinations and novelty effects, and in quality not generally found at this price. \$2.00 values. \$1.85 to as low as \$1.49.

Women's All-wool Sweaters, made with roll collar and belted back, all the best colors. A very special value. \$3.48.

Women's Pure Worsted Sweaters, in a clever novelty stitch, and all the best colors; roll collar and convertible cash. Specially priced at \$6.98.

Women's Novelty Wool Sweaters, in the best color, trimmed with white roll collar and convertible cash. A very clever model. Specially priced at \$5.98.

Children's Wool Sweaters, in plain roll collar and Norfolk styles; all the best colors; sizes 4 to 12. \$1.98 value. \$1.48 sweaters—Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.



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Of heavy ingrain thread silk, in a grand lustrous quality; full fashioned with reinforced soles, toes, and heel-patches. All sizes. A limited quantity in this offer. Worth \$1.00 pair.

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Are deserving of more than ordinary attention. In the assortment you will find every desirable plain shade and good novelty that is in vogue at this time. The unlimited choice of the novelties include: Verticals, Zebra, Clocks, Dots, Embroideries, Drop Stitch and Two-toned Effects, in color blends that bespeak the last word in originality.

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Each Piece in a Beautiful Gift Box

Novelty Neckwear in 50c Pretty Gift Boxes at.

Never in our 56 years of business have we displayed such a wonderful assortment of Neckwear at 50c. Every piece is new and fresh from the maker, all neatly boxed for presentation. Included are Collar and Cuff Sets, Collars, Vests and a host of others. Made of the finest materials, combined with lace and net.

Boudoir Caps, 50c

A large assortment, made of crepe de chine, silk net, and lace, combined with ribbons, in all the desirable colors.

Wool Scarfs at 50c and \$1

Wool Scarfs, in all the very latest effects, in white and colors; also white and colors combined.

New Marabou Muffs at \$3.75

The new Barrel Shape Muffs, covered with a beautiful quality marabou, exceptional values at \$3.75.

Main Floor—Neckwear—Lansburgh & Bro.

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And you can find no better place to buy them than right here—right now when our complete stocks give you the benefit of selecting from every world-famous maker.

2-Clasp Gage Gloves, in black, white, tan and gray; overcast seam \$1.00

White Washable Doeking Gloves, price \$1.00

The Popular Wash Kid Gloves, in sand and putty shades; also in children's sizes \$1.00

Washable Doeking Gloves, in white; very serviceable \$1.00

Gray and Brown Velvet Finish Mocha Gloves, with self and black embroidered back \$1.25

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Strapped Wrist Gauntlets, in the popular sand shades; \$1.50

Our Famous Velvet-Finish Mocha Gloves, in gray; lined with silk; very neat, yet warm \$1.50

Children's Rough Rider and Furback Gauntlets, Chambray and Knit Wool Gloves; also Pile-lined Kid Gloves and Mittens \$1.50

Extra Special—Children's Wool Gloves, in red, gray, black and brown. Superior values \$25c

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Wonderful Dress Goods News

That Every Woman in Washington Should Hasten to Profit by

\$1.75 Imported Chiffon Broadcloths. \$1.33

52 and 54 inch Fine Imported Chiffon Broadcloths with a very handsome, rich, lustrous, and permanent finish, guaranteed to retain the luster. Shown in all the new and wanted colors for fall and winter wear, such as browns, blues, grays, tans, reds, purples, garnets, etc. \$1.75 quality to go at our very special price, per yard, \$1.33.

\$1.19 50-inch French Serge. 79c

Colors are black, navy, myrtle, non-sun, Holland blue, Quaker gray, &c. A wonderful bargain. All pure wool and fast dye. Only 12 pieces. Be prompt. \$1.19 value, for 50, 79c.

89c 50-inch All-Wool Storm Serge. 60c

Just enough for twenty-five dress lengths—no more—so act quickly—All wool Storm Serge—first quality in navy and black. Full 50 inches wide. First quality. 89c value, at yard, 60c.

\$1.50 48-inch Garbaccord Serge. 99c

A good sturdy quality—double warp—pure dye in nigger brown, plum, hawking green, navy, marine, Holland blue, &c. Nice for tailored-made suits. All wool. For one day only, \$1.50 value, per yard, 99c.

\$2.00 56-inch Imperial Serge. \$1.19

A high-grade Imported Serge—pure dye—first quality. Two shades of blue—ink and navy. For one day only, so buy tomorrow. Here's a chance to save. 56-inch, \$2.00 value, 50, \$1.19.

\$7.00 Black Astrachan. \$4.69

50-inch Imported Astrachan with a beautiful, rich silky finish. It has a fine feel to the touch, with a close knit, the kind that does not pull or wear rough. Very handsome for coat or trimming. Tomorrow's price, per yard, \$1.69.

\$1.50 Black Tailor's Serge. \$1.15

Superb All wool Serge. A very fine quality, woven guaranteed not to sag nor stretch. The quality the tailors use in making suits. 50-inch, \$1.50 value, per yard, \$1.15.